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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor, transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor: Anton RUETTIGER

METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN INTERIOR TEMPERATURE OF A For:

PASSENGER AREA OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, ARRANGEMENT FOR

EXECUTION OF THE METHOD, AND A TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Enclosed are:

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\boxtimes	A specification consisting of fourteen (14) pages
\boxtimes	Four (4) sheets of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No. DE 103 02 285.6 filed in Germany on January 22, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.

Certified copy will follow.



\boxtimes	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
	Preliminary Amendment
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3=		x 86 = \$0.00	x43= \$0.00
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		TOTAL	\$770.00	\$0.00

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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